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Alumni News

Jack Caldwell, graduate from the Darlington School at Rome, Ga., Ernest Stricklin, student of Davidson College and Jack McCall of Catawba College, are working at the Barium Camp this summer.

Horace Denton spent a few days at Barium. He has been transferred to Ft. Meade.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Williams (Margaret Moore) May 4th a son, George Edward. Margaret lives in Raleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lee Hunt of Winston-Salem on May 17, a son Mitchell Lee, Weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Marion Coffey is now Mrs. H. S. Hensley of Winchester, Va.

June Gray graduated from High School at Rocky Mount May 30th.

Archie Priest of Wilmington and Lessie Priest of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium recently.

Leslie Smith was married in Charlotte May 24th at 8 P. M. to Blanche Elizabeth Grass. They will make their home in Charlotte where Leslie works for the American Bakery Company.

Mr. Reynolds of Mt. Gilead came by for a short visit.

Born to Roland and Delores Gant in Oakland, Calif. on May 22nd a daughter Carolyn Theresa. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

David Burney and George Lewis, students at Carolina, spent a few days at Barium.

Ed Burney is manager of the A & P grocery store in Marion, N. C.

Born to Jack and Virginia Weeks of Wilmington, on June 1st, a daughter, Vivian Ruth.

Paul Horne and Amos Hardy, students at Davidson College, are working at Barium this summer.

David Spencer, who is teaching at McCallie, spent a few days at Barium. He will work at the Day Camp at McCallie this summer.

Eva Sluder of Thomasville spent the day at Barium.

David Flowers was married June 7th at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte to Doris Jones of Charlotte. Willard Dry was an usher.

Arthur Sigmon was married June 7th at 8 P. M. in the Troutman Methodist Church to Margie Sherrill of Troutman. Donnie Bolton, Dalma Jessup, Cheek Freeman, and Marley Sigmon were groomsmen. Carmet Sigmon was best man. Pleas Norman was the soloist.

Nina Berryhill is working at Montreat this summer. Dewie Buie is working at Barium. Nina will be a Junior at Flora Macdonald (Continued On Page Three)

A LAST REMINDER OF THE WAR



Here in the summer of 1947 we want to forget about the war, but just to remind us that Barium Springs was very much in the war we are printing this picture. There was no doubt a good deal of mail from Barium Springs headed toward Adolph Hitler. This particular package was directed and sent on its way by William Lindsey who is also in the picture.

MESSAGES OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Facing death with fortitude is nothing new or unique among men, but it never loses meaning. Written on a rock above the bodies of thirteen miners who died in the Centralia disaster were the words: "Look in everybody's pockets. We all have notes. Give them to our wives." The contents of these notes are revealing. One might have expected to find some echo of the long, bitter struggle of the miners for safety, for protective measures which might have prevented the disaster; but not so. Thoughts of loved ones were uppermost, and of God.

Two miners asked their wives for forgiveness seeing the mistakes of the past in a different setting. One wrote the single sentence, "God bless you and your baby." Another put it, "It looks like the end for me. I love you, honey, more than life itself. . . . You are the sweetest wife in the world." An expectant father who realized he would never see his unborn child wrote simply, "My dear Wife: Good-bye. Name baby Joe, so you will have a Joe. Love to all. Dad." One wrote to two boys: "Be good boys. Please your father. O Lord, help me." Here is a sort of last will testament from another brave American passing into the valley of the shadow "Dear Sweetheart and Sons: It's now 6 o'clock. — is feeling pretty low, but Honey, if I don't make it, sell the house and go live with your folks. Your Mom and Dad will take care of you and the boys. Please pray for me and join the church for me. Tell Dad to quit the mine and take care of Mom, not like this. Well, Baby, and my loving boys, goodbye as I am feeling weak. Lots of love." — North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Two Delegations Visited Campus

Two large buses brought a fine delegation to visit us from the Men's Bible Class of Cherryville on the afternoon of May 20. Rev. George L. Riddle, the Church pastor, headed up the group and spoke of the fine work of this class.

They brought six nice boxes of oranges and apples, as well as some crayons and drawing books for our little folks.

It seemed to bring us good luck as we had a refreshing shower of rain just after their arrival. However, their spirits were not dampened, and we enjoyed showing them around the home.

A small group of ladies from Laurel Hill Church in Fayetteville Presbytery also paid us a delightful visit recently, and it was a great pleasure to have them on the campus. We hope that many more delegations will visit us from time to time.

THE CAPONE AND VOLSTEAD ERA

It was a rather curious coincidence that the two persons whose names were synonymous with the 1920's should die within the same week. The nation's press made much of the evils of Capone and the bootleggers' paradise. Scarcely a word even a by-line heralded the death of Volstead, the author of the amendment that brought in prohibition. Who wants to bring back Capone's days with its mass murders, gang fights, and muscle men? But, on the other hand, have we much about which we can boast with legalized liquor for sale in every block, night clubs available on the outskirts of every city and cocktails once and for all made respectable?

— The Baptist New Mexican.

THE GREATEST TASK IN THE WORLD

By Thos. A. Frazier, Knoxville, Tenn.

The preaching of the gospel is the greatest task that has ever engaged the mind of mortal man.

It's great because of him who said go and preach. It's great because of the value of that with which it deals. Who can calculate the value of an immortal soul? It's great because it deals with time, eternity. It's great because it deals with that which man cannot give and money cannot purchase. It's great because its subject matter will live when the stars have grown old and the sun has grown cold, and when all things else have been brushed aside. It's great because its field of operation is as broad as the universe, as high as heaven, and as deep as the bottomless.

It's great to be an ambassador, to cross the ocean (the briny deep) and have the crowned heads of Europe bow at your feet and pay you great homage. But it's greater still to be an ambassador of the Son of God and have men and women fall at your feet and cry out and say, "What must I do to be saved?"

It's great to see men and women turn from death unto life, from darkness unto light, from punishment to bliss. It's great to have the Lord's seal of approval stamped on your work.

It's great to have the Lord and the King of Kings to say unto you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things." And do you know that the same God who said preach also said teach? Then how great and grand and glorious is the teacher's task. You say whom shall I teach? What shall I teach, where is my field of operation?

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Pastor's Paragraph

By Rev. F. B. Benton

"THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Have you ever seen anybody starve to death? Real hunger is so far from us that it is hard even to imagine not having enough to eat. Yet America is one of the few nations in the world where there is enough food today. A British leader recently characterized his country's diet as one of slow starvation. And on the continent of Europe, with even less food than England, constant hunger over the past several years has left children weak and stunted and has allowed disease of all kind to reach alarming proportions. All over the world people are crying for bread and are ready to follow anyone who can provide it.

Bread is one of the fundamental necessities of life. This has always been true. Therefore, when Jesus spoke of Himself as the "bread of life", He intended to show the essential nature of His relation to us. Let us think together this month on His enlightening words: "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger."

By these words Jesus would tell us first of all that He alone can satisfy the gnawing pain inside our souls. Bread is a staple filler that gives needed bulk to the diet and produces a feeling of satisfaction. In recent years scientists have developed concentrated foods to the extent that a person can now get all the necessary food values for his body by merely swallowing one or two little pills at each mealtime. But experiments in the use of these concentrated foods over a period of time have proved them a failure. Their users invariably become unhappy and irritable after a day or two. They miss the bulk which their bodies require for full satisfaction.

We who live here with growing boys and girls are used to seeing them reach for the bread plate toward the end of the meal and eat two or three slices of bread just to top things off. That is perfectly normal during the fast growing years, for nothing else satisfies the craving of our stomachs and gives a feeling of well-being so well as bread.

And Jesus would have us know that He fills a corresponding soul need. If we stop long enough to think about it, we must realize that most people in the world are unhappy. The vast majority don't know what is wrong with them, but they are not contented. The truth is that their souls are hungry, unfilled. And Jesus is the "bulk" that alone can fill the void, give a feeling of well-being, and bring the happiness of contentment. Our souls must be miserable without a daily filling by Him.

Again, "I am the bread of life" tells us that Jesus nourishes our souls and enables them to grow and develop to maturity. All of us know that a growing body requires more food than one that has finished its growth. Appetites are biggest during the teen years when the body is growing fastest. And bread is one of the best foods to supply the vitamins and minerals and calories that growing bodies require.

Lack of sufficient food, especially during the critical growing (Continued On Page Three)

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News From Some of the Cottages

LEES COTTAGE

Everyone is having a good time at Barium since school is out.

We go swimming, play ball, marbles, and work a little.

Six boys came from Synods to live with us, they are George Moore, Bobby Fry, Peyton Miller, Charles Creech, Marvin Garis and Ronnie Hudgins.

Vacations will start soon and we are looking forward to spending some time with our home folks and friends.

We are going to camp this afternoon to clean up. Amos Hardy is our new boss and we have a lot of fun with him.

Mr. & Mrs. Dawson and daughter and granddaughter came for Commencement and brought us some funny books.

We are glad to have Charles and Ray Smith come and live with us.

We went to the show the other day to see "Song of the South."

We are going to Vacation Bible School now and we are having a good time.

We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Johnston this month, hope they have a happy vacation.

—Donald Dean

HOWARD COTTAGE

This is one of the most exciting months of the summer so many things are happening to us. Miss Taylor came to our cottage to live and we hope she will enjoy living with us as much as she did the Synods boys.

We got our first peas June 3, we had four crates of peas to shell.

I guess you know the swimming pool is open and we are having a grand time in it.

Bible school has started. We all go to Bible school and we have a good time. The Junior department had to be divided because there were so many. Half of us are in Miss Troutman's class and the

others in Miss Moose's class.

Two of our girls are going to Hickory Dockery Camp the 9th. We hope they will have a fine time. We are anxious to go on our vacation and that is our topic for conversation at present.

Eight of our larger girls moved to Rumble Hall and six girls moved from Annie Louise to our cottage their names are: Betty Lou Johnston, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Hollifield, Jackie Liverman, Shirley Shaw and Nellie Rae Sellers. We are glad to have them come live with us.

—The Bean Stringers

Written by Carol Jean Andrews

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Well, the swimming pool is really open and all are going in every day. Boy, that water really feels good after a hot day of working!

We haven't started stringing beans yet but we will soon be helping the Howard girls string them.

Almost all of us have gotten our toes stumped since we have been going bare footed, but that doesn't matter because we can always get one of the big girls to paint them.

We are all looking forward for June 14 because that is when we start on our vacations. Boy it really is a headache because it is hurry, hurry, hurry all the time! We think we are never going to get home.

Last Saturday our matron and two big girls took us down to the spring for a picnic. We really had a good time, we played games and had lemonade, cookies, sandwiches and oranges for supper.

We will be looking for you next month.

— Annie Louise Girls

JOHNSTON COTTAGE

It has been but about three weeks since school closed and work begun

but it seems much longer to us who hunger for knowledge and long for the classroom.

N't getting to go to camp this year we are looking forward to our vacations very much.

The boys in our quad have been shaken up and reshuffled. Billy Lybrand, great romer of Statesville and beloved by all who know him, has departed to dwell with his comrade, Jack Clark, in quad two. Ray Clark, Donald Mitchell, and "Jeep" (a K-9) still room together. Billy Mack and Terrel are still trying to make a go of it, however they now have a valet, Carl Spicer.

The Whiting brothers, John and Bobby are still living together peaceably except for their regular arguments with "Mole" Meroney and "Buster" Myatt. "Buster" set a new record by not blowing a fuse with his experiments in a whole month.

J. D. Everett and Paul Barnes are still fighting for their beds when visitors come.

Last and everything but least we come to Charles Barrett and Herbert Good. We have no slighting remarks to make about these two grand boys, so you can guess who wrote this.

Thanks for your reading time. Good health to all from us all.

SYNODS COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We are so busy playing and going to Bible School that we almost let our cottage news slip by this time.

First of all, we want to tell you about our Bible School. It started Monday morning at nine o'clock when we all went to church and were divided into classes according to our age. We are learning something new every day and oh gee, what a good time we are having! Next month, we will give you a full report on the outcome of Bible School.

Mrs. Bowling has gone on a two weeks vacation to Stanford, Kentucky and we miss her very much. Dewie Buie, one of our former big sisters, who is back from Flora Macdonald College for the summer, is seeing to it that we keep our hands and faces clean and get to Bible School on time along with her many other tasks.

It is almost warm enough to go in swimming and we are looking forward to it very much. Here's hoping we'll have a long list of boys to report to you next time who know how to swim.

So long until next month when we hope to have lots of news to report.

— "The Wiggles"

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Summer is here and summer means hot weather. That means swimming and all the other summer activities that we are swinging into. The pool has opened and every one is getting his share of swimming. Our tennis champs have been occupying the court from morning til night. Our recreation room now has a piano. Now everyone who isn't a Beethoven can really enjoy himself playing chop sticks and boogie woogie.

Mrs. Bryant, with the help of the girls, has been turning our long neglected back yard into a garden.

The seniors have taken over at the sewing room and have turned out many pretty clothes.

That is about all the news for this month, but we'll be back next month with more facts about our building and our "gals."

— The W. B. Girls

SEWING ROOM

Hello Friends,

When you last read the gossip and bits of news from the sewing room, you were hearing from a group of seasoned veterans. Today you are reading the news from a bunch of girls who have been sewing only three weeks. However we have turned out many dresses and other items. Mrs. Smith has been slowly but surely pumping the "do's and don'ts" about sewing into our heads.

Sadie Buie isn't tearing up the machines as fast as she did in Home Economics but no B-29 could beat her on the take off.

Mildred has been singing "It's Benny a Long, Long Time."

Lucille Stricklin hasn't quite hit the jack pot yet but she's still hitting on those corny radio programs.

Betty Jo is leaving us next week to go to a conference at Red Springs. (Good luck Jo)

We wonder why Peggy and Betty always spell please — Pleas.

Bradley Jean certainly is happy these days. Could it be because she is hearing from Robert so often. We wonder?

Va. Presnell sews so much until we don't know anything to say about her.

Ernestine Baldwin got tired sewing, she went to the Infirmary.

Pearl Morgan is hoping she can wait on tables in Laurinburg this summer. She always did like to wait on tables.

Enough of this gossip. Folks just remember to read our column next month.

— The Sewing Room Girls

PRINTING NEWS

Our school days have ended for the summer and we have been enjoying the three weeks that school has been out. Most of the Printing Crew will leave us this month for their beloved vacation. There is, Jimmy Reid our right hand man in the printing business. James Williams, assistant shoe cobbler, Dwight Reid the faithful printers devil. We hope the rest of the crew can carry on after we lose these most valuable men. Wishing them many good times as Mr. Kyles, Mr. Wally assistant printer Twombly and myself, continue to carry on the good work.

—Donald Mitchell

BABY COTTAGE

Hi There,

It has been a long time since you have heard from us, and we have so much to tell we don't know where to start.

To begin with we have a lot of new children. They are as follows: Jackie Taylor, Brenda, Linda, and John Lea Shepherd. Linda Byrd, Douglas's little sister, is also new. Douglas has been here for quite a while, he is five years old. Linda has just come and we are so glad to see her.

We have had lots of fun lately. We have been going to Bible School and have had lots of fun there.

Mr. Johnston came to blow bubbles for us in the afternoon. They have also taken us for a ride in the new Barium bus. We also can have fun on rainy days for the Cherryville Men's Bible Class brought us all some nice coloring books and crayons.

We were sorry to lose Miss Moles. Also six of our big boys have moved to Synods' Cottage.

Miss Richards has taken Miss Moles place as our little girls' matron. We all miss Miss Moles but are happy to have Miss Richards with us.

Guess that is about all that has happened at our cottage so bye for now.

— The Babies

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

Here we are once again bringing you the news from Sick Bay.

We received our report cards not long ago and had several people on the honor roll. They are as follows: Vivian Jacumin, Hazel Creech, Marie Andrews and Betty Anne Andrews.

We are enjoying the swimming

pool.

Vacations will begin June 14th and several of us are going in the month of June. We sure hope Mr. Johnston will have a nice time while he is away on his vacation.

We will try and bring you more news next month.

We'll sign off for this time.

— The Infirmary Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Folks,

The swimming pool has opened and we are going in swimming. They painted the pool - a pretty blue.

Vacations will begin Saturday, June the 14th. Some of our boys are going home this month.

We are enjoying having the boys that moved over from Lees Cottage with us. We hope that we can make them very happy at our cottage.

We are having our Sunday afternoon worship at the football field. We enjoy having them outside.

Some of our Barium brothers and sisters are coming back to see us. We enjoy having them with us. This is all until next month.

— Jennie Gilmer.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the latest news.

Our dining room matron has gone off and Janie Hall and Sadie Buie are taking her place while she is gone. We hope to see her back soon.

We are all glad swimming has started. We go in every afternoon when the pool is full. Mrs. Craig has come back to be our matron again. Everyone is getting ready for vacations, one has already gone but will be back soon, and one has gone to camp.

We will see you next month.

Love and Luck,

Jane Feimster and Rachel Bullard

DANGER

Dr. John R. Mott

I have just come back from the most exhausting but illuminating trip of my life. I have visited nine principal zones of Europe, representing five world-wide agencies, and I know from what I have seen and felt, that while this is the most dangerous era the world has ever known, it is also incomparably, the greatest opportunity to build and develop a future that will far transcend anything in the past.

I have in my collection, 115 sets of findings which have been adopted by various organizations, committees on post war requirements, international and national welfare organizations, problems incident to the atomic bomb and others of a religious character, all of them dealing with resolutions looking toward the betterment of mankind.

Never has there been anything quite like this. Many groups of thoughtful and serious people across the breadth of the world are trying to take stock of our world situation, asking the question — "Where are we heading?"

When I think of human tragedy, as I saw it and felt it, of the Christian ideals sacrificed as they have been, the thought comes to me that God is preparing the way for some immense, direct action. Who knows through what conduits and (Continued On Page Three)

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$_____ in memory of

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS

DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN

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RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL

ADDRESS

DANGER

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channels He will make His power felt? I believe we are on the threshold of something far greater and more portentous than the world has ever known.

These piled up figures, Dr. Vickrey has assembled, are not an exaggeration. Their only fault is that they are an under-statement.

What is money? It is so much stored up personality, whether the dribbles of the poor or the rivers of wealth. Money is a solemn trust and responsibility. Apart from money, we cannot do the larger things.

What is organization? The means of distributing the force more advantageously. With the impulse to go forward, and gathered momentum, what can we not do?

What does the increasing thoughtfulness and turning to religion mean? It means the hour is here. We are summoned to something that will far transcend anything in the long history of mankind.

Man's extremity has ever been God's opportunity. We are on the threshold of something that may be marvelous. We should walk softly here, today.

Are we sufficiently responsive to recognize God's visitation? — The Baptist Courier.

SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL POWER
NEGLECTED

The Church has been neglecting the source of its spiritual power. We can never know accurately the state of the Church until we look into the Scriptures. If the Bible is the Christian's only rule of faith and conduct, it is no less the one standard by which the Church can gauge its power and spiritual condition. More specifically, the book of Acts sets forth clearly the plummet which God places alongside the Church to show the degree of rectitude. Here is not man's measurement; here is God's. The test applied is not: Is the Church getting on in the world? The question is: Is the Church fulfilling God's purpose, is it indwelt by His life? The Church is God's husbandry, God's building. He had laid the foundation. Christian fellowship is the temple of God. If any man defile the temple of God, him will God destroy, for this spiritual habitation of God is holy. When a minister of Christ breathes deeply and long in the pure, pungent atmosphere of the book of Acts, he is bound to come forth from the experience with some deep convictions concerning the state of our churches. The change in atmosphere is arrestive— even startling. And the difference is summed up in one fact; namely, that the Holy Spirit is not honored in our churches as He was in the infancy of the Christian movement.

— United Presbyterian.

HOW DO YOU RATE AS
A PARENT?

Parents have report cards too! The Piedmont, California High School Dads Club issued a report card which parents graded themselves, according to the Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. For each of the following questions to which they could answer an unequivocal "Yes" they received ten points:

1. Do you provide a quiet study room for your child away from family, telephone, and radio?
2. Do you schedule a regular study time, and insist on its being kept?
3. Do you make an unsatisfactory report card (grades 3 or below) or a delinquency slip an occasion for a parent-faculty conference, at once?
4. Do you require your child to stay at home and study every evening before a school day?
5. Do you see that your child gets adequate sleep? (9 hours Jr. High)

(8 hours H. S.)?

6. Do you contribute to your child's school morale by avoiding criticisms of teachers and school before your child?

7. Is the home work help you give your child such that he does not become dependent upon you?

8. Do you insist that your child refrain from cigarettes and cocktails?

9. Do you refuse to permit your child to do things you do not approve, even when he tells you "everybody else does"?

10. Do you refuse to permit unchaperoned parties or "dark dances" in your home?

— Uplift.

WHAT IS HOME

A roof to keep out the rain? Four walls to keep out the wind? Floors to keep out the cold? Yet, but home is more than that. It is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father. Warmth of loving hearts, light from happy eyes, kindness, loyalty, comradeship. Home is first school and first church for young ones, where they learn what is right, what is good, what is kind. Where they go for comfort when they are hurt or sick. Where joy is shared and sorrow eased. Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved. Where children are wanted. Where the simplest food is good enough for kings because it is earned. Where money is not so important as loving kindness. That is home. God bless it!—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

— Baptist New Mexican.

LIQUOR PICTURES

Far too many of our young people are seeing the wrong pictures in connection with liquor traffic. Wet propaganda and liquor advertisements portray the person who drinks as an elegant gentleman or glamorous lady imbibing amid surroundings of culture, sophistication and refinement. Unfortunately, that is the only picture many people seem to see. But there is another that should be kept vividly in the imaginations of youth: the broken home, the foul-smelling drunkard, the mangled victims of automobile accidents caused by drinking drivers, the depraved criminal, the pathetic alcoholic. Quite often, the cartoonist pictures the ardent dry as a fanatic with a long face, long hair, long coat, long nose, tall hat, and bulging umbrella, lifting a warning face. The caricature of the temperance advocate, offensive to the imagination, has probably done more to prejudice young people against the dry cause than all the arguments and editorials of the wet press taken together. There is another picture of the brilliant doctor or the learned judge, or the unprejudiced social worker, or the impartial scientist, or the judicious minister, who intelligently and conscientiously oppose the liquor traffic because of the tragic ruin it has wrought in human experience.

— J. Maurice Trimmer in Watchman-Examiner.

FATHER OF THE R. F. D.

City residents of this country have never had much reason to complain of Uncle Sam's mail service. Since the year 1858, their letters have been delivered regularly at their front doors.

It has been different with farmers and other people living in the outlying rural areas. Less than fifty years ago, the people of these sections had to walk or drive to the nearest post office. Often this meant a journey of ten miles or more. On the face of it, this arrangement seemed hardly fair. No one had considered it seriously enough to do anything about it for all those years.

The establishment of the R. F. D. changed all that. Rural free delivery routes now extend over most

of the back country roads, and tin mail boxes dot nearly every highway. From Bad Axe, Michigan, southward to Rough and Ready, Texas; from Sudden, California, to Meddyhemp, Maine, and back again to Evening Shade, Arkansas, these boxes stand unguarded along the road.

Who brought about this revolutionary improvement?

Curiously enough, "the father of the R. F. D." seems to be forgotten today. He was Perry S. Heath and was appointed first assistant postmaster-general by President McKinley. He had hardly stepped into his new office before he began to plan for better mail service for the farmers. To him, more than to anyone else, the nation owes its present rural free delivery system.

The son of a Methodist lay minister, Heath was born in Muncie, Indiana, on August 31, 1847. He must have been an up-and-coming young man, for by the time he was twenty-one, he was sole proprietor of the Indiana city's first newspaper. Then, succumbing to the Western fever, he sold out and moved to Aberdeen in Dakota Territory, where he launched another paper.

Washington, the national capital city, was his next stopover, and here he made quite a name for himself as a journalist. Heath became well acquainted with Republican party leaders. They were so impressed with his ability that they asked him to take an important part in managing William McKinley's campaign for the presidency.

It was 1896, and William Jennings Bryan was making speeches up and down the country on "free silver." Heath decided on a different approach for his candidate. He decided that he would make an appeal to the voters of the country through the newspapers. He had 135 carloads of campaign literature printed and distributed throughout the country. He hired 350 writers to produce "Republican copy" for more than 12,000 newspapers.

The result of the election everybody knows. Grateful for the part Heath had played in his election, McKinley appointed him first assistant-Postmaster-general. It was an office that the publicity director was well qualified to fill, and as soon as he took up his new duties he began to make changes that at the time seemed very startling.

His biggest innovation was in country mail delivery. The R. F. D. already existed in a small way, but had never been given any whole-hearted backing by his predecessors in office. Skeptical of its success, deeming it impractical, earlier postmasters-general refused to ask Congress for any large outlay of funds. The biggest appropriation that had ever been made was \$50,000, and for a nationwide service it can be imagined how far this would go and how ridiculously inadequate it proved.

Grangers and farmers flooded Heath's office with petitions demanding better mail service. Even if the assistant had not been convinced a vast improvement was possible, he would have had to listen to their appeals. As a matter of fact, Heath was all for the experiment and made such a strong plea that Congress granted him \$150,000 for the R. F. D. the first year.

The following year, the allotment was doubled. By that time, Perry Heath's work was beginning to show that the experiment in free rural delivery could be a success. Congress sat up and took notice since the public approved the service so enthusiastically. By 1900, the number of rural delivery routes had increased from 44 in 1897 to 1,214.

Encouraging as this was, Heath foresaw the time when it would be of nation-wide benefit. In his report to Congress he pointed out,

"It no longer is in an experimental stage, but has reached a practical stand-point. With the cooperation of Congress, this rural free delivery service should be extended to the entire rural population."

Not long afterward, Mr. Heath resigned his Washington office to return to newspaper publishing, but had three years of organization had been a triumphant success. The people of the rural sections owe him a lasting debt for the mail service which has proved so worth while.

— Upward.

Customer: "I want to get a pair of those shoes for this youngster."

Salesman: "French kid?"

Customer: "Certainly not; born right here in Philadelphia."

Alumni News

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this fall and Dewie a Sophomore.

Rufus Long graduated at Davidson College this commencement. He is spending a few days at Barium before going to work.

THE GREATEST TASK IN THE
WORLD

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Let him that lacks wisdom ask of God who giveth to all freely and upbraideth none.

It's not enough to have ability however highly we may prize this. It's not enough to be able to translate Greek and Hebrew or calculate the distance from one planet to another. You may have the wit of Voltaire, the poverty of Byron, the science of Halley, the philosophy of Hobbes, the command of Napoleon, the statesmanship of Pitt, the common sense of Franklin, the mechanical skill of Stephenson, the business talent of a Rothschild and a superficial knowledge of the Bible. But without the spirit that gripped the great Apostle to live is Christ you will fail.

— Baptist and Reflector.

Pastor's Paragraph

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years, leaves a person weak and stunted for life. It makes dwarfs, both physically and mentally. And soul starvation has exactly the same results. The world is full of spiritual dwarfs and weaklings whose condition is just as pitiful and just as apparent as that of the physically starved. They are indifferent to God because the starved soul is sluggish and unwilling to put forth the effort to think and work. They brighten the world with their immorality and other crime, which are results of their souls not being fed.

Jesus alone provides food to build the bone and muscle of the soul. Only by feeding on Him can we grow and develop into spiritual adults. Our entire lifetime in this world is the "growing age" of our souls, and we need large amounts of the "bread of life" every day. There may be some reason why people must be physically undernourished, but there is plenty of "bread of life" for all.

Finally, "I am the bread of life" means Jesus can provide strength for the work God gives us to do each day. All of us know that if we are going to do hard work we have to eat heartily to prepare ourselves for it. Bread is a source of energy that enables the body to accomplish the tasks set for it.

Some people are afraid to try the Christian life because it looks too hard. In reality, they remain inactive because they are so starved that they are weak. They need the assurance that the "bread of life" can nourish and strengthen them, and enable them to do their duty to God. The well fed soul can say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

There is no need to remind you readers not to neglect your three

square meals a day for your bodies. But Jesus would remind you not to neglect the feeding of your soul as regularly and as well. "I am the bread of life", He says; "he who comes to me shall not hunger."

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, Shoes
Church-in-the-Pines, Towel's
Mrs. E. B. Harnsby, Charlotte,
shoes, pattern, dress
Miss Ruth Elrod, Chadbourn,
clothing
Mrs. E. T. Canaday, Bunnlevel,
towels, 1 quilt, wash clothes,
soap, tooth brushes and paste,
clothing
Salisbury Second Aux., 10 Baby
Blankets
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, anklets
Pleasant View Aux., 1 quilt
Alamance Aux., Circle No. 4, soap,
soap flakes, towels, wash
clothes
N. C. Association of Jewish Women
Greensboro, 1 case anklets
Walter Page Harris, Jr., Durham,
books for boys
Mrs. J. Worth McAlister, Wilson,
clothing
Cherryville S. S., Men's B. C.,
Apples, Oranges, etc.
Capt. George A. Holderness, Jr.,
Charleston Naval Base, Cloth-
ing.
Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Charlotte,
Clothing.
Center Ridge Aux., Towels and
scarfs.
Cross Roads Aux., Circle No. 3,
2 spreads.

Miscellaneous

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
A Friend, Cumberland	2.00
Mrs. Don Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	50.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. George H. Bernhardt, Lenoir	15.00
Mrs. James E. Graham, Char- lotte	15.00
A Friend, Charlotte	1.00

Operating Memorials

Gordon, Mrs. H., High Point:
Mrs. C. V. Henkel & Family,
H. A. DeBow & Family,
and Mrs. Robert R. Spillman
& Family, Statesville 7.50

For New Gymnasium

Mr. A. E. Finley, Raleigh	50.00
Mr. V. B. Higgins, Greens- boro	25.00
Mr. R. B. Arthur, Greens- boro	2.00

Clothing Outfits

Princess St. S. S., Ladies' Bible
Class
Hopewell (M) Auxiliary

Clothing Funds

Leaflet S. S.	50.00
Riverview Aux.	20.00
George W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class No. 15	20.00
Nut Bush Aux.	20.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Business Women's Circle	35.00
Elizabethtown Aux., Circles No. 1, 2, and 3	35.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Woman's Bible Class	20.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner Bible Class	20.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Monroe 1st Aux.	40.00
Cleveland Aux., Evening Circle	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Cobb	17.00
Mrs. Holderness	17.00
Mrs. Hart	10.00
Gilwood Aux.	20.00
Winter Park Aux.	20.00
Mount Olive Aux., Circle No. 1	15.00
Ellenboro Aux.	20.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux.	80.00
Hope Mills Aux.	20.00
Concord Second Aux.	20.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Carrie Bald- win Bible Class	20.00
Faison Aux.	17.50
Falkland Aux.	20.00

Memorials for Church

Andrews, Mrs. W. F., Anderson,
S. C. and Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Spencer,
Joey and David Hill 5.00

Riverside Baptist Church,
Ola Roberts Circle, An-
derson, S. C. 2.00
Miss Faye Stevenson,
Barium Springs 2.25

Armistead, Mr. John L., Rocking-
ham:
Charlotte Agency, Connecti-
cut Mutual Life Insurance
Company 5.00

Bass, Mrs. Rosa D., Whiteville: Iona Church 5.00	No. 5 2.00	Mr. G. C. Stewart & Family, Belmont 5.00	Marion 9.29	Long Creek 9.11
Benfield, Rev. W. A., Eleanor, West Virginia: Mallard Creek Church 10.00	Gilbert, Mrs. Julia, Raleigh: West Raleigh Aux. 2.00 Mr. & Mrs. Jule B. Warren 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Bruner, Cleveland 5.00 Rev. & Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Mebane 3.00	Miss Lelia Wilson & Mrs. Mary C. Bigger & Family, Belmont 5.00 Mrs. Hugh E. White & Family 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patter- son 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. George V. Pat- terson 2.00 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gard- ner, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Jr. 10.00 Mrs. Bessie J. Riddle, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harkley, & Misses Nell, Mary, & Fer- rie Riddle, (Relatives) 25.00	Mooreville 2nd 3.67 Newton, J. R. Gaither 25.00 A Friend 25.00 Poplar Tent 6.00 Prospect 9.36 Rocky River 29.62 Royal Oaks 6.89 Salisbury 1st 99.51 Salisbury 2nd 74.18 Sherrill's Ford 2.60 Statesville 1st 104.00 Thyatira 14.53 Unity 6.94	Mount Holly, Woman's B. C. 3.00 Men's B. C., April 18.50 May 19.50 New Hope 126.16 Shelby 41.65 Union 14.00 Union Mills 4.00
Bernhardt, Mr. George H., Lenoir: Mr. & Mrs. G. Fred Foard, Lenoir 5.00 Mrs. J. C. Seagle 4.00 Mr. & Mrs. D. Archie Coffey 15.00 Mr. R. C. Robbins & Mr. George C. Robbins 20.00 Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins 10.00 Mrs. Finley H. Coffey & Mrs. Irene Coffey 10.00 Mrs. Lucy R. Bernhardt 5.00 Mr. S. J. Ervin, J. Morgan- ton 5.00 Mrs. Byron Hennessee 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Morganton 50.00 Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Morganton 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Gastonia 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn 5.00	Glenn, Mr. Robert Ray, Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Robin- son 5.00 Miss Myrtle H. Henley, Miss Ollie Hayes, and Ruby Hayes 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Leavitt 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Rudisill 2.00 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner 5.00 Mrs. R. H. Philhower 5.00 Mrs. J. M. and Christine Sloan 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dickson 3.50 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rutter 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. John A. Wilkins 5.00 Miss Virginia Forbes 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson 2.00 Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain 10.00	Roberts, Mrs. Littleton (Josephine H.), Charlotte: Miss Maude S. Haywood 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. McAlister Carson 3.00	FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY Jackson Springs 6.17 Laurinburg 81.49 McMillan 92 Raeford 16.67 Red Springs 22.84	MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY Albemarle 1st 79.00 Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00 Bethel 6.25 Camden 10.00 Candor 8.35 Commonwealth 30.61 Erdman Love 7.00 Huntersville 23.70 Mulberry 28.92 Myers Park, Men's Club 25.00 Philadelphia 40.53 Pineville 11.00 Robinson 10.00 Rockingham 38.26 Tenth Avenue 32.05 Wadesboro, 1945-46 - 1946-47 120.00 Westminster, Men's B. C. 12.43
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Bracken, Mr. Robert D., Sanford: C. C. Sanford Sons Company, Mocksville 10.00	Funderburg, Mr. James Manly, Lake Charles, La.: Mrs. J. H. Funderburg, (Mother) 5.00	CONCORD PRESBYTERY Back Creek 110.25 Bethpage 18.28 Clio 6.50 Concord 16.25 Davidson 62.57 Gilwood 4.29 Harmony 3.25 Harrisburg 8.47 Hickory 1st 59.06 Kannapolis 1st 231.49 Kannapolis 2nd 2.15 Lenoir 42.20 Little Joe's 7.41	W-SALEM PRESBYTERY Winston-Salem 1st 83.50	W-SALEM PRESBYTERY Mocksville 5.00
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